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## Past and Present

As the new Secretary offers his salutation to the readers of the QUARTERLY, he invites them to remember the remarkable history of the Congregational Church-Building Society. The time is opportune for such a review. Fifty years of wonderful development are behind. Six secretaries during the half century have led the steady advance. Little by little the churches have waked up to the importance and magnitude of the work, and have doubled and redoubled their contributions to it. Three-fifths of all our churches and one-seventh of our pastors have been sheltered by this foster-mother. /

No chapter in the great story is more fascinating and inspiring than that which records the work of the retiring Secretary, the honored and beloved Dr. Levi Henry Cobb. As he reads that chapter, the new Secretary cannot but feel that there is a special pleasure in his coming to be the successor of this man, because of long acquaintance and association. When a boy he looked up with admiration to this stalwart and strenuous man who was already making his mark. He had personal knowledge of his success in the two pastorates at North Andover, Mass., and Springfield, Vt. He witnessed his remarkable efficiency as teacher in Kimball Union Academy. He visited him in Minneapolis, where, as Home Missionary Superintendent, he laid broad and deep foundations for the development of the church life in that great empire State of the Northwest. As State Secretary of this Society for twenty years in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, he has been in close association with him



during most of the eventful years of his secretaryship. Born in neighboring towns in the hill country of New Hampshire and affiliated by many close bonds during all these years, it is a happy good fortune that brings them now into this closer relation as Secretary Emeritus and Secretary. They know each other thoroughly and are in entire sympathy and accord with regard to this work.

The large, statesmanlike and remarkably successful work of Dr. Cobb during the twenty-one years of his brilliant service has well prepared the way for his successor. His energy, sagacity and fertility of resource have secured during this period a growth of which the founders never dreamed. No one but a masterly executive could have so brought up the giving churches from 904 to 3,118, and the income from \$51,322.28 to \$251,212.44, and brought the working methods of the Society into such a state of efficiency as has enabled it to do a work of far-reaching beneficence. Nor is his work completed. While he passes on the active administration to his successor, he still remains as Secretary Emeritus to do as much for the cause which has been so dear to him as his strength and inclination may permit. May he long be spared to assist us in this work.

What of the present? The Jubilee year finds the Society in admirable condition. It has the confidence and favor of the churches to a remarkable degree, as is manifested by their steadily increasing gifts. It is ready to do a larger work than ever if the churches will equip it for such service by sending larger contributions. It is not a money-making institution, but a missionary society helping the weak and struggling churches and saving their lives, that they may swell the force that hastens the triumph of the Kingdom of Christ. It is a Congregational Society, caring nothing for sectarianism, but believing in the faith and polity of the Pilgrims and working to foster and extend them still more widely because they will carry untold blessing to multitudes as they have in the past.

The new Secretary has no new policy to announce. But he hopes to push the work along those lines which experience has proved to be wise and effective, until every Congregational church in the land shares in this work by an annual gift, and until we have not a single homeless church or pastor. In this work he asks the co-operation of every loyal Congregationalist.

## Jubilee Year

C. C. B. S.

1853——1903

We greet the year of Jubilee,  
And raise a joyful hymn of praise,  
That God through all these fifty years  
Has helped us on by wondrous ways.  
The seed was sown by Pilgrim hands  
When first they trod the stranger sod,  
And it has blossomed everywhere  
In beauty as did Aaron's rod.

On rocky coast, on hill, on plain,  
The holy church of Christ is there,  
And bells ring out in glad refrain  
A welcome to the house of prayer.  
And these were built with gifts of love,  
Just as the "widow's mite" was given,  
By sacrifice that souls might feed  
Upon the manna sent from Heaven.

And generous gifts have come from those  
True-hearted followers of the Lord,  
That lonely lives may hope anew,  
While listening to the preached Word.  
We thank Thee, Father, that Thy hand  
Has guided us with tender care,  
And stand as in Thy presence now  
With hearts bowed down in grateful prayer.

Still give us strength to do Thy work,  
To build Thy churches everywhere;  
Rear high Thy Cross that all may see  
The spirit of the Christ-love there.  
Oh, glorious year of Jubilee!  
Oh, wondrous spirit of the Lord,  
Still touch Thy servants' hearts that they  
May gladly give to spread Thy Word.

MRS. CHARLES H. TAINTOR.



## A Program for Our Jubilee Year

Of course we must celebrate our semi-centennial. Fifty years of remarkable development since the Congregational Church-Building Society was organized in May, 1853, demand commemoration. Generous churches and individual givers have poured into our treasury over \$4,450,000, which has to date helped to build 3,407 churches and 840 parsonages in fifty States and Territories all over our land. The greatest growth of our denomination has occurred in these years. The great development of all our other missionary societies has been due, in no small degree, to these churches which we have helped to live and grow strong.

How shall we celebrate the abundant goodness of God to us in this splendid half-century? By greatly increasing our work. How can we do this? By having every church, and every member of every church, join in a grand Jubilee effort to greatly increase the resources of our Society, that we may more adequately meet the urgent and increasing need for new churches. If our denomination grows as it ought, in order to do its full share of the work of evangelizing our country and the world, there will be organized 150 new churches a year, or 1,050 in seven years. Every one of them will need a house of worship. Many already organized are knocking at our doors. Probably half of our pastors have no parsonage. Our work has but just begun.

How shall we secure this increase needed? Let New England take the lead, as in other benevolences. She has not yet waked up to the magnitude and importance of this work. Let her gifts this Jubilee Year rise from \$30,240 a year (exclusive of legacies) to \$100,000 a year. Let the Interior District, which has helped so generously, rise from \$87,513 to \$150,000; and let the Pacific District, where so much has been done and must still be done, rise from \$20,223 to \$50,000 a year. And besides these gifts of churches and individuals, let the legacies and annuities swell the amount to still grander proportions, that we may do the work we ought to do for our Master and His kingdom.

This is the way we can all join in celebrating our Jubilee Year and secure the needed increase. Let us have—

1. A Thank-offering from *every one* of the two thousand six hundred and thirty-five churches that gave us nothing last year, most of which have never given to this cause.

2. An increased gift as a Thank-offering from each of the three thousand one hundred and eighteen churches that gave last year. If each doubled its gift it would be none too much.

3. A generous gift as a special Thank-offering from many individuals who, out of their abundance or out of their moderate means, would like to signalize their gratitude to God for His blessing to them and to us.

4. A Thank-offering from every one of the more than seven thousand five hundred Sunday-schools mentioned in our Year Book. Last year some of them gave us help.

5. A Thank-offering from the Woman's Society of every church. Many of them have given generously before.

6. A Thank-offering from each of our three thousand six hundred and fifty-five Christian Endeavor Societies. Last year many of them helped us, and already they have helped to erect twenty-five churches.

7. Legacies written into the wills of many who would like to take the opportunity this year of making some provision for this work of building churches and parsonages in the future.

## Our Partnerships

It was a happy thought, far-reaching and salutary in its influence, when the American Congregational Union, now known as the Congregational Church-Building Society, was organized, that the basis of its operations should be that of a Partnership.

This is a fundamental idea of the Congregational Polity. Every Congregational church that is duly organized and recognized and received into the denomination is received into a fellowship. At the time of its reception into the body it tacitly or openly pledges itself that it will, according to its ability, help carry on the work in which the denomination, as a whole, is engaged. This is one of our distinguishing characteristics. It is "The tie that binds."

But in the prosecution of the work of organizing we come into sparsely settled portions of country, where the people are poor. All the same they need the gospel. They are utterly unable to pay a minister, or build a house of worship or a minister's home. Here comes in the other side of the partnership. The denomination says to its Church-Building Society: "Help this



little church build its house, and a home for its minister." The Church-Building Society replies: "Gladly will we aid this church, and thereby bring it into a special partnership in carrying on our national work. We will advance the amount lacking, and only ask of the church that it send us, each year, an *Offering* toward the work we and they have together undertaken to do."

Applicants for aid are glad to enter into a contract to help on the partnership according to their ability, by thus contributing. And no one ever said, so far as we know, that this was not a fair proposition. If a church has been aided, why should it not aid others. In case of a stronger church that asks aid by loan, arrangement is made for a quarterly, semi-annual or annual installment in addition to the contribution.

Givers by the hundred have expressed the heartiest approval of this feature of the work. The church receiving aid is taken into the partnership and voluntarily furnishes, by contribution, in case of a grant, its share of the funds necessary to carry on the work the denomination has undertaken.

This lays the foundation for the warmest fellowship. It affords special encouragement to givers. Their gifts are moving on: not very rapidly in case of a small grant to a small church, but still moving. In case of a loan, aid moves on from church to church more rapidly. It will thus be seen that the Church-Building Society uses no such thing as an "unconditional gift outright." It uses the "Grant," which is far better. The aided church promises an annual offering to this work, and gladly gives a Grant Mortgage securing the fulfillment of its contract, and fortifying the Parent Society from possible loss. An insurance policy secures against loss by fire.

The progress, the possible struggles, of these aided churches, are kindly looked after. If the prompt payment of an installment on a loan has been made impossible by fire or flood or loss of crops, a clear statement of the case to the Parent Society is treated with the warmest sympathy. It is not easy to conceive of a stronger partnership than this may become. In case of a grant only, it is not easy to conceive of conditions making it absolutely impossible for the church to make an *Offering*. It may, in some cases, be very small, of necessity. It is not the amount that measures the fellowship or fulfills the contract, it is the glad remembrance of a vow; the conscientious fulfillment of a promise.



These things make the Congregational Church-Building Society one of the strongest and most thoroughly helpful partnerships.

L. H. C.

## A Pastor's Opportunity

A recent editorial in *The Independent* showed in a very striking way the glory of the small giver to benevolent causes. The popular imagination is caught by the splendor of the great gifts. The merchant-princes and multi-millionaires, whose dazzling success in acquiring money has made them famous, add to their wide repute by the gift of millions to colleges, libraries, hospitals and other worthy objects. We laud the princely munificence of the great givers, as we ought to, for their benefactions are of immense service to the world. When the genius for getting, honestly and fairly, is matched by the genius for giving, generously and wisely, the combination is of unspeakable benefit to humanity.

But few are the laurels bestowed upon the multitude of small givers, who are, as the writer of the article well says, the main support of the religious, charitable and educational institutions of the country. They are myriads where the great givers are but hundreds. And the aggregate of their gifts in most cases exceeds that of the great donations. Their importance is recognized in the fact that when some man of large wealth makes a generous contribution to a church, a college, a library, or a missionary society, exciting praise for the magnitude of his gift, he often makes it conditional on the giving of one, two or three times as much by those who have smaller means. If we should dry up the rills and rivulets that flow in small offerings from those who have short purses but large hearts, the stream of benevolence would shrink amazingly, and there would be a water famine in all our treasuries.

All honor to the great givers. We thank God for the splendid help they are rendering the world. But all honor, too, to the small givers. A benevolent offering is not measured by bulk, but by sacrifice. Our Master gave us the true estimate of the offerings that look petty and insignificant to some when he extolled the widow's two mites as greater than the most munificent sums poured into the temple treasury. It was a greater gift than any other because it cost her most. And the sums that

come into missionary treasuries for Christ's work from hard-earned wages, from meagre savings, from continuous and persistent effort to secure it for the work of the Kingdom, are often larger, measured by this standard, than the greater amounts which have cost not half so much thought, or painstaking, or self-denial.

Here, then, is the pastor's opportunity. If he be a man of broad vision, he sees that his parish is not limited to the particular community where he resides. He can say, "my parish is the world," as truly as John Wesley did, taking Christ's own ideal of the ministry. The true pastor feels that his two sermons a Sunday, and his round of parish calls during the week, do not sum up his duty and privilege. He is to work diligently and incessantly for the spread of Christ's Kingdom everywhere. He is to help build up, not merely his particular church, but the "Church of the living God," in every part of the world. He is to push the business of preaching the gospel "to every creature" as energetically as his own local work. He will feel, therefore, that he has not fulfilled his duty until he and his church have a direct and personal share in every department of our great missionary enterprise, that is, in every one of our missionary societies by which we are striving to fulfill the great commission of our Lord.

But many a minister finds a serious difficulty just here. His church is small, perhaps, or made up of people of very moderate means. Or they know little about the home-land work or the world-wide missionary work, and they care less. They dislike to be pestered by appeals for money. When the pastor, or any one else, seeks to stir them up to their privilege and duty to respond to Christ's call upon them to evangelize the world, they call it "begging." The pastor often shrinks from pressing his people to do anything beyond the narrow limits of their own community. But that would be doing them a great wrong. It is his duty to so inform them, train them, and develop a missionary spirit in them that they will be so uplifted and inspired by the larger vision of the world-wide work that they cannot be happy without having as large a share as possible in it.

"But our gift would be so small that it would be hardly worth while," says one. Not at all. The smallest gift gives one a share in the work of the Kingdom. "As God has prospered," is the rule which should govern the giver. Slender



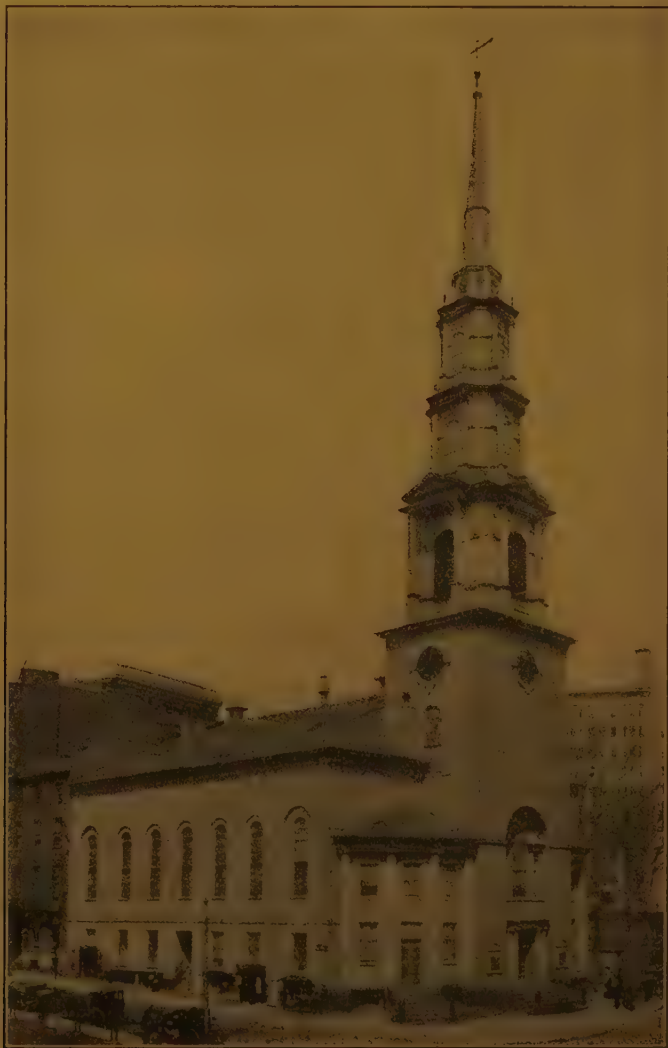
means, a slender gift; larger means, a larger gift. If one only does his best with a sincere desire to serve Christ and bless his fellow-men, it is all that can be asked. And a multitude of small gifts will amount in the aggregate to a mighty sum. The pastors of our large, strong churches have an opportunity to secure from all their members, rich and poor, contributions which will total a sum far beyond their expectations. And the pastors of our smaller and weaker churches have also a fine opportunity to secure from each one of the flock, however humble, a gift which will win the plaudit which our Lord gave to the widow with her mites. Even the children may thus have an honored share in the great work which is to transform the world.

"But we can hardly pay our own bills. It would not be honest for us to raise money to send away while we are owing money at home." Nay, the way to get more money for the home work is to do more for the world-wide Kingdom. Every pastor ought to learn this secret, that the broader vision and the wider interest his people have will ensure more life and generosity in the local work. Selfishness dwarfs and shrivels all the powers, and when a church thinks and works only for itself, it is pretty sure to have a feeble life. A young home missionary church in one of our cities resolved to begin right by giving \$10 a year to at least four of our chief missionary boards, even while finding it a struggle to maintain its own work. Under the inspiration of the larger view and effort it steadily grew in numbers and strength. To-day it is a self-supporting church and is the enthusiastic supporter of every one of our missionary societies. There is not a church in the land which would not find itself stronger and better fitted for its own work if it adopted the same policy.

## A Historic Landmark

The sale of Park-Street Church, Boston, for one and a quarter million dollars, has excited much comment and aroused much interest in this historic church. The changed conditions in city life had brought the city face to face with serious problems, and the immense increase in the price of property in that neighborhood had made that site so valuable that the church could not afford to hold it. No one could justly blame it for accepting the

offer made, yet every one regretted the probable disappearance of one of the most conspicuous and interesting landmarks in the Massachusetts capital.



PARK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BOSTON, MASS.

A strong sentiment has arisen in favor of saving the church to the city, as was done in the case of the Old South Church on



Washington Street. One proposition made was that the State should take the building and remodel it for the use of public offices; but this was not found to be feasible. A Civic Memorial Association is now proposed, which would issue and sell bonds for the needed amount, thus giving all interested an opportunity to become shareholders in the ownership of the property. It is suggested that the church itself might to good advantage take a large amount of these bonds, and continue to occupy the building at a moderate rate. This proposed method is received with such favor that there seems to be a good prospect of success.

There are many reasons why all Congregationalists may well desire to have this historic landmark remain. The building itself is one of the most interesting specimens of Colonial church architecture remaining in Boston. It does not date back to Colonial days, but it follows the pattern of that period quite closely. There is a noble dignity in its simple lines which is very pleasing. Its heaven-kissing spire is quite after the style of Sir Christopher Wren, and is one of the most striking features in the view of Boston, whether seen from land or water. It is said to be the finest spire of the Wren order in America. Amid the crowd of modern structures which surround it, it stands as a lonely representative of a style of church building which is fast disappearing, and it should be all the more sacred on that account.

New interest has also been aroused in the inner history of the church. It was born of that fierce controversy which so seriously affected our church-life in the early part of the last century. It was the headquarters of the conservative party in that great controversy, whose echoes sound rather faint and far away to modern ears; and because of its stout defense of the old doctrines won for itself the name of "Brimstone Corner." It has had through all these years a remarkably able ministry, including such men as E. D. Griffin, President of Williams College; Edward Beecher, famous son of a famous family; A. L. Stone, the polished, courtly and magnetic preacher; W. H. H. Murray, of "Adirondack" fame; David Gregg, the brilliant successor of Dr. Cuyler; I. N. Lansing, the eloquent champion of popular rights; and John L. Withrow, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Many interesting events have occurred within its walls. It

has been a favorite rallying-ground for missionary meetings. Many foreign missionaries have been ordained here and farewell services held before their going to distant lands. Here was organized the first church of Hawaii, in 1879. Here was born the American Education Society. Its members organized the first Sunday-school of any orthodox church in Boston. Here Lowell Mason conducted his famous choir, and here the two famous hymns, "My Country, 'tis of Thee" (July 4, 1832), and "My Faith looks up to Thee," were sung for the first time. Here many of Lowell Mason's church tunes were first sung, and the early Park Street Singing Society was most influential in the musical history of Boston. Here William Lloyd Garrison, not yet twenty-four years old, gave his first public address in Boston against slavery, on July 4, 1829, with Whittier and John Pierpont in the audience. Here Charles Sumner gave his great address on "The War System of Nations."

All classes are uniting in this movement to preserve this historic church as a perpetual memorial. One of the most interested promoters of the plan is a Southerner, of South Carolina. Mr. Edwin D. Mead, always active in arousing interest in whatever pertains to early New England history, says, though himself a Unitarian, that it is quite time for the former dislike which Unitarians cherished for this headquarters of conservative thought to disappear, and adds: "One might as well now hate Canterbury Cathedral, or St. Peter's at Rome. Indeed, it is more than time that we got over thinking ill of John Calvin and paid him the high honor which is his due. He was the prophet of modern democracy. There is no other man to whom New England owes so much; and I for one should like to contribute to a statue of him to be set up in Park Street Church when it is saved and devoted to its new religious and civic purposes."

Already about \$300,000 has been pledged to preserve this famous landmark, and it is hoped that the whole amount needed will soon be raised.

## Posthumous Power

In a brilliant address given at Amherst College many years ago, Henry Ward Beecher said: "I care nothing for posthumous fame, but for posthumous power I would vote with both hands." Doubtless many others might confess to the same de-



sire. It would be pleasant to think that when we vanish from the sight of men we may still be exerting a potent influence for good in the world. Our work for the betterment of humanity need not cease with our disappearance from the visible activities of earth. We may launch forces which, years after our departure, will be perpetuating our power for good. We may live on in the blessings which we thus continuously bestow on generation after generation, perhaps for centuries.

This potential immortality is the special privilege of those whom God has blessed with wealth. They may possess much or little. Whatever they have saved or acquired is so much power which, by judicious bequests, they can leave to keep on working for many years after they die. Their foresight and loving purpose may thus, in the wise legacies they leave, perpetuate their power as though they were by their living presence still an active factor in the world's great work. One may still have a hand in those splendid missionary activities that make a better world, even though the hand is invisible.

This is peculiarly the case in the bequests left to our Church-Building Society, because by our system of loans the money left for that purpose may be used over and over again for an indefinite period. It goes out to help particular churches in the exigency of a present need; and after a time it comes back to the treasury, only to go out again and again in repeated loans as an emergency aid for other struggling churches, and so is incessantly at work for the Kingdom of God. It is the right kind of an endless chain, a blessed perpetual-motion device, an inexhaustible resource for doing good.

A good many generous-hearted people have gained this posthumous power through their legacies to our Society. They live on in the mighty influence for good they are still exerting. That princely and large-hearted Baltimorean, Mr. Joseph Henry Stickney, who emphasized his love for his New England training and his longing to be of service to his fellow-men by leaving to this Society a large legacy of thousands of dollars, is still a royal worker for our country. The loans which he made possible have already built scores of churches, and are now coming back to build scores more. One hundred years from now he will still be working on in this effective promotion of church-life in this republic.

Mrs. Martin Hawley, of the same city, though passed into

the skies, is, by her noble posthumous gift to us, still living as the "Lady Bountiful" who has blessed many needy communities, and as the loans she made possible are constantly repeated there will be practically no end to her beneficent activity. There have been in the last twenty years nearly 200 bequests, in sums of from \$15 to \$300,000, which thus perpetuate their givers in this posthumous power.

Why may not many more celebrate this Jubilee Year by writing into their wills, or by adding a codicil to wills already drawn, a generous bequest to this cause so vital to the perpetuity and prosperity of our churches? Perhaps as they read these lines some may desire to secure this immortality of undying influence. A legacy of five hundred dollars will help to build a church, and, if used as a loan, may help to build twenty churches in a century. Is there any better way of making one's life an undying blessing?

Delays are dangerous. Why not attend to this matter now?

### Some Places Where We Help

One needs only to visit some of the places where are located the more than three thousand churches which we have aided to appreciate the immense value of our work. The teeming population of great cities, the lonely hamlets on the frontier, the rapidly developing towns in every part of our nation, the mining camps among the hills, the rampant evils that destroy manhood, the self-denying struggles of those who would uphold the highest standard of life, the heart-hunger for the gospel which is found in unexpected quarters—all these would deeply impress the traveler with the necessity of planting and developing churches.

We cannot take you to all the places, but we give a glimpse of two very interesting localities where we are lending a helping hand.

The interesting picture on next page shows the location of our Congregational Church at Green River, Wyo., which was built by the help of a grant from the Church-Building Society. The church and parsonage are combined in one building. Castle Rock is a striking object. It is 600 feet from the street to the top of the rock. The face of the rock itself is a sheer precipice of 200 feet. At the back of the rock a huge ladder 150 feet





CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GREEN RIVER, WYOMING.

long permits an approach to the summit. Close as the rock appears to the church, it really stands almost one-half mile in a bee line from the building.

From Wallace, Idaho, in this Rocky Mountain valley, comes one of our recent and most urgent applications for aid. It is in the center of the Cœur d'Alene mining region, and a flourishing church at this point is necessary for successful religious work in all that section. Ten mines, with a yearly output of a million dollars each, are about Wallace, and the resources of these hills have just begun to be tapped. The picture shows the main part of the city, but homes are on the hills and up in the canyons. Wallace is the center for ten thousand people, and is the county seat. In the church building soon to be erected, for which plans are being made, the basement will be finished and equipped for a gymnasium, and evening classes will be conducted in whatever branches of study are in demand; for, as the pastor, Rev. James B. Orr, writes: "Wallace needs an organization saving the whole man." Mr. Orr has headed a movement for the establishment of a town library and reading room situated on the main street of the town, the business part of the movement being conducted by a Board of Managers composed of a representative from each lodge, society and church. We look for a strong and useful Congregational Church in Wallace.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WALLACE, IDAHO.

## A Church Built for Every Working Hour in 1902

A YEAR'S RECORD IN CHURCH BUILDING—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ABOUT THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS.

[The following very suggestive article is taken from the *Church Economist* by the kind permission of Mr. Henry R. Elliot, the editor. It gives a good birdseye view of this important work in the various denominations.]

Churches in the United States, according to best available figures, spend between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000 annually for new church buildings. This includes not only new churches erected by old parishes, but chapels for newly-organized congregations, and, in the case of some religious bodies, where it is found impossible to divide the figures, church buildings erected on the foreign field.

Accurate and authoritative figures have been difficult to get, and conclusions have to be based on the opinions of those who have made long study of church building conditions in the several bodies. The Rev. Dr. Erskine N. White, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Church Erection, asserts that there are built and dedicated every day in the year fifteen church buildings in the United States. Other men say that the number per day will not exceed twelve, but the consensus of opinion places the number between twelve and fifteen. As to the part played by each denomination in the result, authorities agree that the following figures, based on the smaller total, are substantially correct: Methodists build three churches a day, Baptists two, Lutherans one and one-half, Roman Catholic one and one-half, Presbyterians one, Episcopal one, Congregationalists three-quarters, and miscellaneous, which would include the Reformed, United Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, United Brethren and Southern Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist bodies one and one-half.

The same ratio, according to Dr. White, is not maintained in the cost of the buildings erected, although he admits that average costs are harder to determine than are the number of buildings. His opinion, agreed by the authorities, is that Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches will average in cost slightly higher than those of other bodies. Presbyterian and Congregational, and perhaps Lutheran, rank next, while Methodist and Baptist will average lower cost than the others. The average cost per



church building, including all bodies, based on the best obtainable statistics, is \$7,000. The average daily expenditure for church buildings is, therefore, from \$85,000 to \$105,000.

Methodists have claimed "three churches a day" for a long time, and leaders say that the estimate is under rather than over the mark. Positive figures are not obtainable, but some idea may be gained from a summary of expenditure for church buildings made from the Conference reports. This amounts annually to about \$5,000,000, but includes some indefinite sum for "improvements." Methodist authorities claim that the denomination builds from 1,000 to 1,200 churches every year, at an average cost of \$4,000. Most of the churches cost less than that sum, for the average is materially raised by larger churches. For instance, there was built last year the Studebaker Memorial Church, at South Bend, Ind., costing \$150,000; a church at White Plains, N. Y., costing \$70,000; one at Montclair, N. J., costing \$80,000; at South Orange, in the same state, \$60,000; at Canandaigua, N. Y., \$40,000, and the Foundry Church, at Washington, D. C., \$80,000.

Baptist figures are unobtainable, but there is no reason, in the opinion of Baptist leaders, to question the statement of Dr. White that Baptists build two churches daily, approximately 800 annually. Baptists of the United States, all kinds, give to all purposes \$13,000,000 a year, but the proportion of that which goes into new buildings no Baptist will even conjecture. Those interviewed were inclined to think that the estimates at the head of this article were about right. The average cost of churches assisted by the American Baptist Home Mission Society is \$1,200. The society helps to build about eighty new churches each year. The proportion it gives is about one-third. The Southern Baptist Convention finds its average per church about \$900, and it brings about \$30,000 a year to the uses of the denomination. That is, it gives about \$10,000, and there is \$20,000 raised locally. New Baptist churches of the year include the First, of Paterson, N. J., costing \$67,000; the Walnut Street, of Louisville, Ky., \$65,000, and the Temple and the Fifth, of Washington, costing \$50,000 each.

Presbyterians North built 385 churches last year, at a total cost of \$2,700,000. Of these churches 165 were helped by grants from the Church Erection Board, which spent in that way \$102,000, and estimates the total value of the buildings of the churches

helped at \$495,000. Loans were made to twenty churches, whose buildings average in value \$10,000 each, and 200 churches were erected without denominational aid at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000. Presbyterian building projects completed last year or now in process include the Ninth Church, of Troy, N. Y., which cost \$50,000; the chapel of the Westminster Church, Buffalo, N. Y., to cost \$100,000; the West Farms Church, New York City, now building, at a cost of \$80,000; the Jarvie Memorial, at Bloomfield, N. J., recently completed at a cost of \$100,000; a new building at Canon City, Col., which cost \$50,000, and a church at Salt Lake City, Utah, costing \$75,000.

Congregationalist totals are not officially recorded, but conservative estimates place the number of churches annually built at something over 200, at an average cost of at least \$8,000. One authority asserts that the denomination spends annually \$1,800,000 for new church buildings. One hundred and fourteen churches were last year assisted to build by grants from the Church-Building Society, and fifty additional were helped by loans. Notable structures completed last year were the John Nelson Memorial, at Leicester, Mass., costing \$50,000; a new chapel for the Euclid Avenue Church, Cleveland, Ohio, costing \$52,000; a church at Wellesley Hills, Mass., \$42,000; one at Glen Ridge, N. J., \$50,000, and one at Groton, Conn., built at a cost of \$30,000.

Official Roman Catholic figures for ten years last past show an average of 175 new churches per year. Catholic parishes have far larger memberships than do Protestants. Archbishop Corrigan told the Pope, the last time he went to Rome, that he had built two structures devoted to church uses for each week since he had been in Rome before, a period of ten years. That would be 104 a year for the New York Archdiocese alone, but these included schools and hospitals and parish houses. New churches in the jurisdiction will hardly exceed a dozen a year. Catholic orders are putting up new structures. The Order of the Holy Cross has recently built a library at Notre Dame University, in Indiana. Marists have erected a House of Study at Brookland, D. C., and Paulists will erect one costing \$250,000 at the same place. Jesuits have just completed a new Provincial House at Poughkeepsie, at a cost of \$500,000. It is impossible to give an estimate of the money spent annually by Catholics for new churches. Catholic bishops do not themselves know

for their own jurisdictions, for parish priests, regular or secular, make no reports on this point.

In 1902 there were added to the number of Episcopal churches and chapels in the United States 408 new buildings. The expenditure last year by Episcopalians was not far short of \$4,000,000. On several large buildings the sums expended were in excess of the cost of many completed churches. The Cathedral in New York, for example, uses about \$200,000 annually, and the building will not be completed for many years. The cathedral at Memphis has cost thus far about \$150,000, and the total cost will reach \$500,000. The new St. Paul's Church at Kenwood, Chicago, completed last year, cost, with its parish house, \$87,000. San Salvatore Church, New York, cost almost \$50,000; St. Ignatius', New York, with its property, cost \$300,000; Christ Church, Pensacola, Fla., cost \$32,000, and Trinity Church, Seattle, \$46,000.

Lutherans in the United States build from 550 to 600 churches every year, three-fifths of the number being buildings for newly organized congregations, the remainder new churches for old organizations. The average cost will approach \$6,000, the total annual expenditure for buildings being close to \$3,500,000. Churches costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000 were begun or built last year in Buffalo, N. Y., Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Of the smaller bodies, those classed at the beginning of the article under "miscellaneous," one of the most active is the Disciples of Christ. It builds about 250 churches annually at a total cost approximating \$500,000, an average of \$2,000 per church. Of the 250 about 185 are buildings for new organizations. United Brethren are not adding to the number of their organizations, but are nevertheless erecting about sixty churches per year, at an average cost of \$1,500. The Reformed churches, German and Dutch; the Cumberland and United Presbyterian, the Southern Methodist and Presbyterian, Christian Science organizations and many of the smaller Christian organizations build individually but few church structures, but the aggregate will bring the miscellaneous total to 500 churches per year, and perhaps a few more.



# TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1903.

JANUARY, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

## Arizona, \$15.

Nogales,	\$3 00
Tucson,	12 00

## Arkansas \$3.95.

Rogers,	3 95
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## California, \$233.65.

Antioch,	5 00
Bakersfield,	3 00
Berkeley, 1st,	34 37
"    North,	19 10
Byron,	1 75
Cloverdale,	5 00
Martinez,	11 39
Monrovia,	15 00
Oakland, 1st,	59 00
Oroville,	10 00
Pacific Grove,	8 08
Palermo,	5 00
Paradise,	3 00
Pasadena, 1st W.M.S.,	50
Pico Heights, S.S.,	5 00
Riverside, W.M.S.,	10 00
San Bernardino, 1st,	5 15
San Francisco, Park,	90
San Jose,	5 00
Saratoga, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 25
Sebastopol,	1 00
Tipton,	1 50
Ventura,	7 20
Weaverville,	8 50
Wyandotte,	2 05

## Colorado, \$95.01.

Boulder,	8 30
"    S.S.,	2 50
Coal Creek,	5 00
Colorado Springs, 1st,	44 26
Crested Butte,	5 20
Denver, North,	5 00
Eaton (2),	15 44
Elyria,	1 46
Littleton,	1 50
Lyons,	3 85
Whitewater,	2 50

## Connecticut, \$900.14.

Bethel,	16 39
Bethlehem,	10 88
Canaan, Pilgrim,	20 45
Cornwall, 1st,	43 00
Cromwell,	44 49
Danbury, 1st,	41 60
Danielson, Westfield,	15 57
Eastford,	4 81
Griswold, 1st,	7 25
Groton, S.S.,	7 06
Hanover,	5 00
Hartford, 1st,	96 55
"    Asylum Hill,	80 10
Lyme,	10 00
Meriden, 1st, A Member,	10 00
Middletown, 3d,	5 25
"    South,	8 44
Monroe,	6 00
New Canaan, S.S.,	25 00
New Haven, Fair Haven,	2 42
New London, 1st,	11 56
Norfolk,	56 30

Norwalk, 1st,	18 50
Norwich, 2d,	23 90
"    Greenville,	2 00
Old Lyme,	23 84
Orange,	18 18
Plainville,	5 65
Plantsville,	95
Pomfret Center,	28 10
Rockville, Union,	53 19
Sherman,	10 50
South Britain,	2 75
Southington,	13 16
Waterbury, Mrs. Helen P. Camp,	50 00
West Hartford, 1st,	47 52
West Haven, 1st,	2 00
Westport, Saugatuck,	12 29
Wethersfield, S.S.,	20 00
Windsor Locks,	38 50

## Florida, \$6.22.

Cocoanut Grove,	1 00
Fernandina, E. F. Richardson,	2 00
New Smyrna,	3 22

## Idaho, \$5.75.

Challis, W.M.A.,	3 50
"    W.M.S.,	25
Council,	2 00

## Illinois, \$739.40.

Albion,	5 50
Aurora, 1st,	6 00
Big Woods, W.S.,	4 00
Boaz,	10 40
Canton, F. C. Fleming,	1 00
Champaign, W.S.,	6 61
Chebanse,	3 00
"    W.S.,	8 06
Chicago, Berea Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
"    Douglas Park W.S.,	1 00
"    Pilgrim W.S.,	1 25
"    South Chicago W.S.,	5 00
"    Warren Ave.,	41 53
"    Mrs. Allan,	10 00
"    Miss Crane,	75 00
"    Mrs. Crane,	100 00
"    Mrs. Northrup,	25 00
"    Mary Roberts,	12 50
"    "Between me and Thee,"	100 00
Earlville,	15 00
Geneseo, 1st,	29 39
Glencoe, Mary Trude,	1 00
Granville, A. L. Anderson,	20 00
Hillsboro,	25 00
La Harpe, W.S.,	5 00
Mendon,	10 00
Morton,	6 00
Moline, 1st,	85 14
"    W.S.,	5 00
Oak Park, 1st,	80 41
Olney,	3 50
Park Ridge, 1st,	1 31
Peru,	5 00
Rantoul,	6 85
Rockford, 1st W.S.,	25 00
Sandwich,	12 83
Waukegan, 1st,	4 62
"    German,	2 50
W.H.M.U.,	15 00

**Indiana, \$14.50.**

Central, 2 50  
 East Chicago, 10 00  
 Terre Haute, 1st, 2 00

**Iowa, \$325.42.**

Alden, Rev. C. N. Lyman, 5 00  
 Allison, 5 00  
 Ames, J. G. Tilden, 8 00  
 Bear Grove, 5 00  
 Belmont, 5 40  
 Blairsburg, 10 38  
 Boone, 3 88  
 Burlington, 2 50  
 Castana, 4 50  
 Cedar Falls, 1st W.M.S., 5 00  
 Cedar Rapids, 1st W.M.S., 1 25  
 Clay, 3 30  
 " W.M.S., 2 50  
 Clinton, 1st, 5 00  
 College Springs, 3 45  
 Council Bluffs, 2 00  
 " N. D. Dodge, 10 00  
 Cresco, W.S., 1 00  
 Creston, 1st, 18 50  
 Croker, Mrs. E. W. Kelsall, 5 00  
 Des Moines, North Park, 8 45  
 Dunlap, Dr. Patterson, 10 00  
 Durango, 1 00  
 Eldora, W.M.S., 5 00  
 Exira, 5 00  
 Garner, W.M.S., 7 00  
 Green Mountain, 9 10  
 Grinnell, C. and G. S., 2 50  
 " Rev. T. O. Douglas, 20 00  
 Hawarden, 10 00  
 Iowa Falls, 14 50  
 Le Mars, 6 70  
 Merville, 5 00  
 Muscatine, S.S., 2 50  
 Nora Springs, 3 54  
 Ogden, 3 50  
 Osage, W.S., 5 00  
 Ottumwa, 1st W.M.S., 2 57  
 " S.S., 5 00  
 Perry, F. M. Livingston, 25 00  
 Rock Rapids, 11 35  
 Sherrill, 1 00  
 Stuart, W.M.S., 5 00  
 Teeds Grove and Bryant, 5 00  
 Toledo, 16 25  
 Waterloo, 3 40  
 Waucoma, 10 00  
 Whiting, 15 00

**Kansas, \$85.68.**

Jetmore, 97  
 Kanwaka, 7 00  
 Kirwin, 2 75  
 Macon, Insurance, 60 15  
 Neosho Falls, 3 00  
 North Topeka, 1 31  
 Topeka, Seabrook W.S., 50  
 Valencia, 1 00  
 " Plymouth Rock, 1 50  
 Wallace, 1 50  
 White Cloud, 6 00

**Kentucky, \$5.35.**

Berea, 35  
 Goldbug, 5 00

**Louisiana, \$125.**

Jennings, 125 00

**Maine, \$182.10.**

Bangor, 1st, 10 00  
 Cornish, 2 00  
 Lewiston, 22 00

Minot Center, Mrs. Martha H. Wash-

burn, 5 00  
 Portland, 2d, 3 60  
 " High St., 5 00  
 " State St., 101 00  
 Rockland, Y.P.S.C.E., 7 50  
 Sumner, 1st, 3 00

**Maryland, \$2.**

Canton, 2 00

**Massachusetts, \$1,621.61.**

Abington, North, Ralph J. Brett, 50  
 Adams (2), 10 48  
 Andover, Free, 39 40  
 " South, 93 65  
 " West, 17 09  
 " S.S., 10 00  
 Ashfield, 5 45  
 Barnstable, Centerville S.S., 3 00  
 Bedford, 9 80  
 Berlin, 3 00  
 Boston, 2d Dorchester, 22 33  
 " East Maverick, 2 26  
 Boxford, 1st, 4 00  
 Braintree, 1st, 1 27  
 Brookline, Harvard, 173 36  
 Chelmsford, North, 2 00  
 Chesterfield, 1 95  
 Coleraine, 2 00  
 Cummington Village, 3 38  
 " West, 2 00  
 Easthampton, 1st, 7 80  
 Everett, 1st, 20 89  
 Fall River, 1st, 76 50  
 Falmouth, North, 5 00  
 Framingham, A Friend, 5 00  
 Fitchburg, Rollstone, 7 17  
 Florence, 7 50  
 Gilbertville (2), 68 25  
 Gill, 1 00  
 Gloucester, Trinity, 60 77  
 Hatfield, 30 33  
 Harvard, Trin., 3 25  
 Haverhill, West S.S., 34 93  
 " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 40  
 Hinsdale, Mrs. Geo. T. Plunkett, 50 00  
 Holbrook, Winthrop, 14 32  
 Ipswich, 1st, 12 88  
 Leicester, 1st, 3 64  
 Lenox, 11 50  
 Leominster, 1st, 50 00  
 Lowell, Kirk St., 91 00  
 " Swede, 5 00  
 Lynnfield, 2d Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00  
 Marion, 4 80  
 Mattapoisett, 9 10  
 Medford, Mystic S.S., 7 50  
 Millbury, 1st, 6 53  
 Montague, Miller's Falls, 10 00  
 Natick, 1st, 25 00  
 New Bedford, North, 15 16  
 Newton Center, 1st, 35 14  
 " E.C.A.D.B., 12 75  
 Newton, Eliot S.S., 22 79  
 " Newtonville S.S., 10 00  
 North Adams, 42 16  
 Orleans, S.S.M.S., 3 06  
 Plymouth, Pilgrimage, 3 00  
 Quincy Park and Downs, 1 25  
 " Wollaston, 10 00  
 Rockland, 1st, 25 00  
 Saxonville Edwards, 1 75  
 Springfield, South, 37 95  
 Sterling, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00  
 Swampscott, 9 70  
 Taunton, Union, 13 24  
 Topsfield, 12 20  
 Walpole, 3 15  
 Waltham, Trin., 12 45  
 Westminster, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Whitman, 1st,	4 65	Gorham,	5 00
Williamsburg,	30 00	Hancock,	5 00
Winchester,	81 67	Hillsboro Bridge,	15 00
Woburn, 1st,	76 46	Laconia,	60 00
Montvale,	1 00	Somersworth,	5 00
Worcester, Armenian,	5 00	Winchester,	15 00
Central,	29 19	Wolfeboro,	2 60
Piedmont,	16 70		
Worthington,	1 28	<b>New Jersey, \$50.</b>	
Ma.s. Friends,	25 00	Upper Montclair,	50 00
<b>Michigan, \$127.59.</b>		<b>New Mexico, \$20.</b>	
Benton Harbor,	11 26	Ranchos de Atrisco,	5 00
Carmel,	5 00	San Rafael, Friends,	15 00
Charlotte,	8 80		
Chelsea,	5 00	<b>New York, \$818.02.</b>	
Clarksville,	5 00	Baiting Hollow,	2 18
Coloma,	3 19	Binghamton, 1st,	77 00
Edmore,	2 00	Briarcliff Manor,	19 73
Grand Rapids, Barker Mem.,	5 00	Brooklyn, Clinton Ave.,	405 44
South,	20 00	Lewis Ave. E.M.C.,	29 00
Lansing, Plymouth,	27 34	Tompkins Ave.,	62 50
Royal Oak,	2 50	Buffalo, Pilgrim W.M.S.,	10 00
Saginaw, 1st,	25 00	Canaan Four Corners,	3 30
Saranac,	2 00	Canandaigua, W.H.M.S.,	6 06
Saulte Ste. Marie,	5 00	Clifton Springs, Mrs. A.G.W.,	2 00
Westville,	50	Coney Island, Rent,	60 00
<b>Minnesota, \$148.26.</b>		Crown Point, 1st,	4 82
Ada,	4 00	Deansboro,	2 75
Austin,	12 93	De Ruyter,	4 75
Biwabik,	1 50	Eldridge,	2 50
Burtrum,	3 00	Friendship,	10 00
Felton,	1 05	Homer, Aux.,	30 00
Lake Park,	3 00	Lockport, 1st S.S.,	6 00
Marietta,	2 00	Mt. Vernon, 1st,	8 71
Minneapolis, 1st,	29 00	Heights,	5 00
Como Ave.,	25 00	New Haven, Rev. S. Johnson,	4 00
5th Ave.,	11 59	New York, Broadway Tab. S.W.W.,	10 50
Park Ave.,	15 29	Camp Memorial,	5 00
New Brighton,	5 00	Oswego, W.H.M.S.,	5 00
Stewart,	6 00	Oxford,	10 00
Walnut Grove,	4 10	Parkville,	1 92
Winona,	19 80	Richville,	3 00
Scan.,	5 00	Rutland, Aux.,	7 75
<b>Missouri, \$45.91.</b>		Smyrna, S.S.M.S.,	5 00
De Soto,	5 00	Syracuse, South Ave. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 05
Hamilton,	7 00	Wadhams Mills,	5 00
Kansas City, Clyde,	17 36	Warsaw,	3 94
Kidder,	8 15	West Groton,	4 12
Nichols,	1 40	<b>North Dakota, \$57.41.</b>	
Riverdale,	1 50	Anamoose,	2 50
St. Joseph, Tab. Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 50	Dwight, L.A.S.,	84 00
St. Louis, Pilgrim Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00	Elbowoods, S.S.,	8 00
<b>Montana, \$16.</b>		Fargo, 1st W.U.,	5 00
Absaroke,	5 00	Ft. Berthold, Ch. and S.S.,	4 00
Laurel,	1 00	Glen Ullin,	2 00
Red Lodge,	10 00	Havana,	6 36
<b>Nebraska, \$205.60.</b>		New Rockford,	6 20
Beemer,	4 62	Oberon,	3 00
Bertrand,	2 00	Oriska,	3 00
Daily Branch,	2 00	Portland,	3 35
Farnam,	1 00	<b>Ohio, \$421.84.</b>	
Fremont,	36 05	Akron, 1st W.M.S.,	10 00
Grand Island,	7 00	Austinburg, W.M.S.,	4 50
Hastings, German,	5 00	Bellevue,	16 03
New Castle,	3 53	Berea, W.M.S.,	2 00
Plymouth, 1st,	25 00	Berlin Heights, W.M.S.,	1 60
Shickley,	3 30	Ceylon,	6 00
Taylor,	2 00	Chardon, 1st,	4 90
Thedford,	10 00	Cincinnati, N. Fairmount W.M.S.,	10 00
Timber Creek,	1 00	Walnut Hills,	19 81
Wallace,	1 00	Cleveland, Euclid Ave.,	10 43
<b>New Hampshire, \$114.30.</b>		Hough Ave.,	1 00
Alstead, East,	1 70	Lakeview,	3 70
Concord, South Aux.,	5 00	Pilgrim,	48 15
		Columbus, 1st,	17 00
		Mayflower,	8 00
		Cuyahoga Falls, W.M.S.,	1 00



Elyria, W.M.S.,	10 25	<b>Vermont, \$275.55.</b>	
Garrettsville,	15 00	Bennington, North,	35 89
Geneva, " W.M.S.,	7 75	Bradford,	7 00
Hudson, W.M.S.,	6 47	Brandon,	2 65
Lyme, " W.M.S.,	10 00	Brattleboro, West,	7 53
Madison, Central S.S.,	8 00	" " L.B.S.,	6 66
Mansfield, 1st W.M.S.,	9 74	Burlington, College St.,	74 93
Newton Falls,	1 96	Cambridge, W.M.S.,	5 00
North Fairfield, W.M.S.,	10 00	Dorset, W.M.S.,	7 30
" Ridgeville,	5 00	Fairfax, Mrs. C. E. Beeman,	2 00
Oberlin, 1st S.S.H.D.,	1 00	Ferrisburg,	1 00
" " W.M.S.,	9 00	Montpelier, M.S.,	10 00
" 2d,	3 00	Northfield,	16 67
Parkman,	10 00	North Thetford,	5 00
Saybrook,	5 46	Rockingham, Bellows Falls,	41 69
Strongsville,	8 00	Springfield, W.H.M.S.,	20 00
Thompson,	2 25	St. Johnsbury, North,	20 23
Toledo, Central,	5 00	Waitsfield,	6 00
" " W.M.S.,	3 00	Wilmington,	6 00
" " S.S.,	12 80	<b>Washington, \$54.50.</b>	
Twinsburg, W.M.S.,	12 00	Chewelab,	2 30
Unionville,	5 00	Columbia City,	1 00
Wayne, W.M.S.,	2 70	Natchez,	2 50
Zanesville, 1st,	5 34	North Yakima,	10 75
" W.M.S.,	3 00	Port Gamble,	3 00
Friends,	25 00	Roy,	4 00
<b>Oklahoma, \$280.14.</b>	2 00	Seattle, Pilgrim,	8 40
Altona,	6 80	" Taylor,	7 00
Cashion,	3 15	South Bend,	4 40
Enid, Plymouth,	3 00	Spokane, Pilgrim,	6 15
Hillsdale,	10 00	West Seattle,	5 00
Kingfisher, Union,	4 12	<b>West Virginia, \$1.50.</b>	
Manchester,	1 00	Ceredo, W.M.S.,	1 50
Minneha,	24 41	<b>Wisconsin, \$147.27.</b>	
Morrison,	2 35	Beloit, 2d,	9 61
North Enid,	3 31	" Miss Strong,	10 00
Parker,		Clinton,	25 90
<b>Oregon, \$22.81.</b>		Delavan,	2 30
Forest Grove,	10 33	Grand Rapids,	8 00
Portland, Hassalo St.,	9 48	Irrington,	75
" Miss Ave.,	1 00	Kinnickinnic,	7 50
Sherwood,	2 00	Lake Geneva, 1st,	9 82
<b>Pennsylvania, \$465.50.</b>		Milton,	5 75
Braddock, 1st,	18 00	Mukwonago,	8 00
Exeter,	44 00	Neptune,	2 10
Plymouth, Welsh,	5 00	Rio,	3 00
Riceville,	2 50	Roberts,	6 00
<b>Rhode Island, \$247.87.</b>		Rochester, W.S.,	5 00
Central Falls,	45 37	Sturgeon Bay,	21 12
East Providence, Newman,	10 00	Union Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Smith,	5 00
Little Compton, United,	5 65	Whitewater,	16 42
Newport, United,	31 60	Withee,	1 00
Pawtucket,	100 00	<b>Wyoming, \$20.25.</b>	
Providence, Union,	30 25	Cheyenne, 1st,	12 00
" Miss King,	25 00	" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 25
<b>South Dakota, \$40.31.</b>		Rock Springs, 1st,	3 00
Academy,	12 60	Sheridan,	4 00
Custer,	5 00	<b>Loans Refunded, \$7,179.36.</b>	
Ft. Pierre,	7 00	Green Valley, Cal., on acct.,	50 00
Howard,	2 00	Oakland, Cal., Pilgrim, bal. "	150 00
Mitchell,	5 00	San Francisco, Cal.,	
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00	Richmond, "	24 00
Turton,	3 71	Cripple Creek, Col.,	50 00
<b>Texas, \$65.</b>		Denver, Col., 2d,	450 00
Dallas, M.A.,	15 00	" Tab.,	25 00
" Friends,	50 00	Ansonia, Conn., German,	100 00
<b>Utah, \$65.50.</b>		Key West, Fla.,	19 85
Park City,	6 00	Savannah, Ga., 1st,	50 00
Salt Lake City, 1st,	45 50	Boise City, Ida.,	22 75
" Phillips L.S.,	4 00	Chicago, Ill., Forestville,	75 00
W.M.U.,	10 00	Waukegan, Ill., German,	240 00
		Anderson, Ind.,	50 00
		Angola, Ind.,	14 00
		Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00

Dubuque, Ia., Summit, on acct.,	25 00	Toledo, O., 2d, on acct.,	25 00
Pittsfield, Mass., Pilg. Mem.	140 00	Salt Lake City, Utah, 1st,	500 00
Anoka, Minn., "	126 00	Spokane, Wash., Plymouth, "	175 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Oak		" Westminster, "	300 00
St. Paul, Minn., German	66 07	Baraboo, Wis., bal.	133 69
People's, "		Milwaukee, Wis., North	
Omaha, Neb., Plymouth, "	35 00	Side S.S., "	5 00
Pierce, Neb., "	50 00		
Dover, N. J., "	60 00	<b>Legacies, \$4,254.</b>	
Newark, N. J., Belleville Av.	100 00	California, Est. Mary J. Stewart,	125 00
Bay Shore, N. Y., "	500 00	Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,	700 00
Binghamton, N. Y., Ply.	400 00	Lancaster, Mass., Est. Caleb T.	
mouth, "		Symmes, by W. H. Blood, Adr.,	2,850 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Flatbush,	200 00	New York, N. Y., Sweetzer Est.,	579 00
Immanuel, "	200 00		
Buffalo, N. Y., Pilgrim,	300 00	<b>Interest, \$649.05.</b>	
Clayton, N. Y., "	5 00	B. & L.R.R.,	60 00
Port Chester, N. Y., "	55 00	N.Y.A.P.B.,	44 95
Utica, N. Y., Plym., bal.	250 00	" Interest,	500 00
Newburgh, N. Y., "	1,900 00	" "	45 00
Forman, N. D., "	250 00		
Cleveland, O., Denison Av.,	47 00	<b>Church-Building Quarterly, 6.55.</b>	
	10 00		

## FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

**Connecticut, \$13.63.**

Ansonia, 1st, L.A.S.,	5 00
Orange, S.S.,	8 63

**Massachusetts, \$13.**

Stockbridge, S.S.,	5 00
West Stockbridge Village,	8 00

**Wisconsin, \$165.05.**

Eau Claire, 1st,	165 05
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## FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

**Alabama, \$162.50.**

Shelby, 1st,	on loan, 162 50
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**California, \$397.**

Adin,	on loan, 9 00
Oakland, 2d,	" 25 00
" Pilgrim,	bal. " 318 00
Porterville,	" 25 00
San Jacinto,	" 20 00

**Colorado, \$10.**

Lyons,	on loan, 10 00
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**Connecticut, \$25.**

Washington, Swede,	on loan, 25 00
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**Florida, \$50.**

New Smyrna,	on loan, 25 00
St. Petersburg,	" 25 00

**Illinois, \$53.**

Harvey,	on loan, 25 00
Pana,	" 13 00
Shaw,	" 15 00

**Indiana, \$60.**

Anderson,	on loan, 25 00
East Chicago,	" 35 00

**Iowa, \$190.**

Galt,	on loan, 5 00
Milford,	" 25 00
Popejoy,	" 15 00
Rockford,	" 25 00
Shell Rock,	" 20 00
Whiting, L.A.S.,	" 100 00

**Kansas, \$32.60.**

Maize,	on loan, 12 00
Savery,	" 12 50
Wallace, Rent,	" 8 20

**Massachusetts, \$100.**

Littleton,	on loan, 100 00
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**Michigan, \$276.**

Benton Harbor, W.M.S.,	3 00
Breckenridge,	on loan, 12 50
Croton,	" 3 50
Grand Haven,	" 25 00
Grand Rapids, Park Pri. S.S.,	1 50
Smith Mem.,	" 100 00
Kalkaska,	" 27 50
Leslie, 1st L.H.M.U.,	27
Lansing, L.S.,	45
Salem, 2d W.H.M.S.,	50
South Haven,	" 100 00
Thompsonville,	" 10 00
Union City, L.H.M.S.,	1 13
Whitaker, W.W.,	15
Ypsilanti, W.H.M.S.,	50

**Minnesota, \$279.**

Hutchinson,	on loan, 60 00
Lamberton,	" 22 50
Little Falls,	" 25 00
Sherburne,	" 59 00
Stewartville,	" 100 00
Walker,	" 12 50

**Missouri, \$50.**

Carthage,	on loan, 50 00
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**Nebraska, \$366.25.**

Aurora,	on loan, 25 00
Avoca,	" 15 00
Brewster,	" 10 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	" 75 00
McCook, German,	" 30 00
Nebraska City,	" 31 25
Ravenna,	bal. " 100 00
Shickley,	" 30 00
Spencer,	" 30 00
West Point,	" 30 00

## CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY

**North Dakota, \$50.04.**

Cando, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	on loan,	10 04
Crary,	"	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

**Oklahoma, \$30.**

Enid, Plymouth,	on loan,	20 00
Lawnview (2),	"	10 00

**Oregon, \$70.**

Huntington,	on loan,	70 00
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**South Dakota, \$281.25.**

Bruce,	on loan,	61 25
Canton,	"	20 00
Centerville,	"	45 00
Deadwood,	"	5 00

Ft. Pierre, L.A.S.,	on loan,	12 50
Henry,	"	60 00
Mitchell,	"	15 00
South Shore,	"	10 00
Springfield (2),	"	37 50
Valley Springs,	"	15 00

**Texas, \$45.**

Paris,	on loan,	45 00
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**Utah, \$20.**

Robinson,	on loan,	20 00
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**Washington, \$110.**

Granite Falls,	on loan,	12 50
North Yakima,	"	30 00
Pataha City,	"	30 00
Seattle, Taylor,	"	37 50

**Receipts for Church Building** ..... \$20,160 87

" " **Particular Churches** ..... 191 68

" " **Parsonage Building** ..... 2,657 64

**Total Receipts for the Month**, ..... \$23,010 19

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## FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

**Arizona, \$5.**

Jerome,	5 00
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**California, \$289.90.**

Corralitos,	200 00
Hydesville,	4 00
Los Angeles. A Friend,	50 00
Martinez,	3 00
Mill Valley,	10 00
Perris,	1 00
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
Sunol,	10 00
Woodland,	8 75
Wyandotte,	25

**Connecticut, \$419.40.**

Abington,	4 00
Ansonia,	35 15
Bolton,	3 00
Bridgeport, Black Rock,	13 52
Brookfield,	23 08
Colchester, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Easton,	3 00
Enfield, 1st,	76 00
Harwinton,	6 65
Ivoryton,	16 45
Kensington,	5 11
" S.S.,	2 50
Middlesex, Conference,	10 00
Milford, Plymouth Y.P.S.C.E.,	6 00
Naugatuck,	25 00
North Guilford,	5 00
North Woodstock,	2 84
Norwich, 1st,	44 73
Old Lyme, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Prospect,	14 00
Redding,	12 52
Somers,	4 31
South Windsor,	6 88
Stafford Springs,	9 70
Thomaston,	11 15
Vernon Center,	3 51
Wallingford, 1st,	50 00
Wilton,	7 30
Windham, Aux.,	5 00
W.C.H.M.U.,	6 00

**Florida, \$523.85.**

Oak Hill,	3 00
Orlando,	500 00
Mt. Dora,	20 85

**Idaho, \$1.**

Priest River,	1 00
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**Illinois, \$617.90.**

Bement, Friends,	2 50
Chicago, Beth. Bohem.,	5 00
" Brainerd,	5 15
" Evanston Ave., L.A.S.,	9 75
" Mayflower,	7 30
" " S.S.,	1 90
" N. E.,	10 11
" Pilgrim Mayflower,	3 00
" Rogers Park W.S.,	5 00
" Union Park W.S.,	5 00
" Warren Ave.,	3 50
" Wash. Park Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 14
" L.A.B.,	200 00
" V. F. Lawson,	200 00
Decatur, W.S.,	5 00
Elgin, 1st Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Kewanee, 1st W.S.,	12 50
Lombard, W.S.,	7 00
Marshall, W.S.,	6 65
Morris,	6 65
" Rev. Oadams and family,	3 00
Normal, W.S.,	2 00
Oak Park, 1st,	14 00
Onarga,	2 00
Oswego, L.G.,	10 00
Plano,	3 00
Princeton, W.S.,	5 00
Roseville,	5 20
Seward,	5 10
Sherrard, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Somonauk,	11 00
Wheaton, 1st,	11 10
Winnetka, W.S.,	11 00
W.H.M.U.,	30 00

**Iowa, \$36.94.**

Alden, W.S.,	3 30
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Avoca,	4 90	Rondo,	5 00
Britt, 1st,	6 76	Watervliet,	19 71
Charles City, W.S.,	5 00	<b>Minnesota, \$23.57.</b>	
Magnolia,	3 10	Granada,	3 00
" S.S.,	5 00	Medford,	19 50
Manchester,	3 15	Minneapolis, Northeast Mission,	1 07
Ottumwa, 1st W.S.,	2 73		
Rodney,	3 00	<b>Missouri, \$60.60.</b>	
<b>Kansas, \$43.60.</b>		Brookfield, L.M.S.,	1 00
Abilene, George Upshaw,	24 00	Eldon,	4 00
Blue Rapids,	1 50	" L.M.S.,	1 00
Carson,	1 25	Hannibal, Pilg. L.M.S.,	1 30
Independence,	8 60	Kansas City, Clyde W.U.,	6 70
Kansas City, Wyandotte Forest,	3 25	Kidder, L.M.S.,	1 35
Leona,	5 60	Meadville, L.M.S.,	1 00
<b>Maine, \$35.70.</b>		New Cambria, Welsh,	4 00
Auburn, High St.,	9 00	Old Orchard, L.M.S.,	2 00
Bath, Central,	13 81	St. Louis, 1st L.H.M.S.,	5 00
Milford,	3 00	" Compton Hill L.H.M.S.,	1 75
Westbrook,	7 89	" Fountain Park L.H.M.S.	2 25
" Miss Louise W. Davidson,	2 00	" Pilgrim W.A.,	28 80
		" Union L.A.,	1 00
		Sedalia, 1st L.M.S.,	1 10
		" 2d "	1 00
			63 25
<b>Massachusetts, \$1,383.08.</b>		Less W.H.M.U. Expense,	2 65
Abington, 1st Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00		60 60
Agawam, Feeding Hills,	11 00	<b>Montana, \$7.</b>	
Amherst, 2d,	7 00	Big Timber,	6 00
Assonet, Freetown,	8 82	Great Falls,	1 00
Belchertown,	6 70	<b>Nebraska, \$26.50.</b>	
Beverly, Wash. St.,	16 00	Burwell,	5 00
Boston, Roxbury Highland	10 00	Butte, German,	4 00
" E.C.A.D.B.,	10 00	" Zion,	6 00
" South Phillips,	10 00	Naper, German,	2 00
Brookfield, Mrs. O. W. Means,	100 00	Omaha, Cherry Hill,	5 00
Cambridge, Prospect St.,	88 41	" Saratoga,	1 00
Cohasset,	58 17	West Cedar Valley,	3 50
Deerfield,	1 00	<b>New Hampshire, \$58.81.</b>	
Erving,	2 00	Atkinson,	9 62
Holliston,	9 65	Dunbarton,	3 50
Ipswich, South,	30 00	Greenland,	12 25
Lowell, 1st Trin.,	11 30	Haverhill,	11 01
" High St.,	61 25	Lisbon,	7 43
Medway, West, 2d,	6 25	" Miss M. R. Cummings,	15 00
New Bedford, North,	4 00	<b>New Jersey, \$32.33.</b>	
Newton, Eliot,	75 00	Cedar Grove,	7 00
" Miss A. Chaffin,	15 00	Glen Ridge,	20 33
" A Friend,	100 00	Jersey City, 1st Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Northampton, Edwards,	50 10	<b>New York, \$543.23.</b>	
Northbridge, Rockdale,	10 00	Churchville,	12 52
Oxford,	5 00	Columbus,	5 00
Peru,	1 50	East Rockaway,	5 00
Randolph,	40 60	Greene,	500 00
Reading,	5 00	Middletown, 1st,	1 05
Somerville, 1st,	22 64	Perry Center,	4 55
South Hadley, 1st,	16 65	Utica, Plymouth,	15 11
Spencer, 1st,	75 00	<b>North Dakota, \$42.65.</b>	
Springfield, 1st,	52 46	Antelope, German,	30 50
" Olivet,	6 31	Crary, L.M.S.,	5 00
Stoughton, 1st,	2 73	Fessenden, German,	5 00
Taunton, East,	5 50	Gardner,	2 15
Wakefield,	16 09	<b>Ohio, \$135.39.</b>	
Webster, 1st,	34 97	Akron, West W.S.,	10 00
West Newbury, 1st,	3 05	Alexis, W.W.,	1 00
Winchester,	39 05	Chagrin Falls, L.A.S.,	1 50
Woburn, North,	5 00	Cleveland, 1st W.S.,	1 85
Worcester, Adams Square,	2 35	" Pilgrim W.A.,	28 80
" Union,	42 53	Columbus, Plymouth,	16 17
Yarmouth, 1st,	10 00		
W.H.M.A.,	300 00		
<b>Michigan, \$60.70.</b>			
Batavia,	4 00		
Detroit, 1st W.A.,	8 00		
Greenville,	5 00		
Hudson,	6 88		
Lacota,	3 00		
Lansing, Plymouth L.S.,	9 11		

Greenwich,	1 50	<b>Wisconsin, \$454.22.</b>	
Kelley's Island, Y.P., S.C.E.,	7 50	Ashland,	15 00
Mansfield, 1st,	20 79	Brodhead, Mrs. J. T. Sherman and	
Marysville, S.S.,	3 25	Daughters,	40 00
Medina, W.S.,	5 00	Clintonville, Scan.,	350 00
North Fairfield,	3 50	Columbus,	13 25
Olmstead, 2d,	5 00	Eagle River,	13 02
Rock Creek,	10 00	Viroqua,	7 20
Rockport, W.S.,	1 20	Wood Lake, Swede,	2 50
Sandusky, Primary S.S.,	1 00	W.H.M.U.,	13 25
Toledo, Wash. St.,	16 13		
Unionville, W.S.,	5 00	<b>Loans Refunded, \$3,983.21.</b>	
<b>Oklahoma, \$14.</b>		Fruitvale, Cal.,	on acct., 85 00
Capron,	3 00	San Francisco, Cal.,	
Hobart,	5 00	Richmond,	10 00
Medford, E. P. Owens,	5 00	San Rafael, Cal.,	10 00
Ridgeway,	1 00	Denver, Col., 2d,	450 00
<b>Oregon, \$20.</b>		3d,	20 00
Willsburg,	20 00	Flagler, Col.,	10 00
<b>Pennsylvania, \$10.</b>		Pueblo, Col., Pilgrim,	42 00
Edwardsdale, Welsh,	5 00	Trinidad, Col.,	25 00
Spring Creek, W.M.S.,	5 00	Avon Park, Fla.,	34 00
<b>Rhode Island, \$47.70.</b>		Orlando, Fla.,	100 00
Bristol,	46 20	bal.,	100 00
Peacedale,	1 50	Big Rock, Ill.,	100 00
<b>South Dakota, \$51.02.</b>		Des Plaines, Ill.,	50 00
Canton,	5 80	Kewanee, Ill., Swede,	100 00
Cheyenne River,	1 88	Peoria, Ill., Plymouth,	138 50
Fairfax, German,	11 00	Boston, Mass., Roslindale,	400 00
Johannes, German,	5 00	Clinton, Mass., German,	100 00
Lake Preston,	3 25	Duluth, Minn., Pilg., by	
Little Moreau,	10	Oscar Mitchell,	50 00
Oahe,	1 50	Minneapolis, Minn., Beth.,	35 00
Virgin Creek,	99	For Hts.,	100 00
Winfred,	1 50	Sauk Rapids, Minn., 1st,	10 00
W.H.M.U.,	20 00	Old Orchard, Mo.,	150 00
<b>Texas, \$1.</b>		Beatrice, Neb.,	100 00
Tyler,	1 00	Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth,	100 00
<b>Vermont, \$78.57.</b>		Omaha, Neb., Plymouth,	50 00
Bennington, North,	5 00	Reno, Nev.,	242 00
Miss Parks,	1 00	by Cal. Friends,	58 00
Braintree, East and West Brookfield,	3 00	Newark, N.J., Belleville Av.,	44 28
Corinth, 1st,	4 65	Chillicothe, O.,	40 00
Hartland,	5 00	Youngstown, O., Plymouth,	400 00
Jamaica,	23 00	Portland, Ore., 1st,	368 93
Plainfield,	3 00	W.M.S.,	21 00
Putney,	11 13	Pittston, Pa., Welsh,	200 00
Royalton,	11 00	Pataha City, Wash.,	39 50
South,	6 01	West Superior, Wis., Pilg.,	300 00
Waterbury,	5 78	<b>Legacies, \$2,101.96.</b>	
<b>Virginia, \$1.75.</b>		New Britain, Conn., Est. Miss Lucy	
Falls Church,	1 75	Pease, by L. H. Pease, Adm.,	500 00
<b>Washington, \$113.87.</b>		Princeton, Ill., Est. W. C. Drake, by	
Chewelab,	2 50	C. C. Gill, Exr.,	1,037 37
Newport,	5 50	North Andover, Mass., Est. J. M.	
Seattle, Plymouth,	61 07	Stone,	100 00
Snohomish,	10 00	Milford, N. H., Est. A. C. Crosby,	94 61
Tacoma, 1st (a),	25 15	" " " " " " " " " " " "	89 35
Tolt,	3 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	280 63
Walla Walla, 1st,	6 65	<b>Interest, \$312.51.</b>	
		N.Y.B.S.I.,	163 58
		N.Y.M.S.I.,	148 93
		<b>Church-Building Quarterly, \$6.05</b>	
		<b>Foreign, \$5.</b>	
		Bulgaria, Samakov W.W.,	5 00
		<b>Refund, \$1.25.</b>	
		Refund,	1 25

## FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

## Massachusetts, \$28.88.

Stockbridge,

28 88

## FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

<b>Alabama, \$12.50.</b>		Park Rapids,	on loan, 40 00
Shelby,	bal. on loan, 12 50	Sandstone, Scan.,	" 25 00
		Stillwater (2),	" 50 00
<b>California, \$70.</b>		<b>Montana, \$25.</b>	
Bakersfield,	on loan, 25 00	Laurel,	on loan, 10 00
Buena Park,	" 15 00	Plains,	" 15 00
Crockett,	" 30 00		
<b>Colorado, \$35.</b>		<b>New Mexico, \$6.88.</b>	
Pueblo, Pilgrim,	on loan, 35 00	Ranchos de Atrisco,	on loan, 6 88
<b>Georgia, \$3.50.</b>		<b>New York, \$62.50.</b>	
Marietta,	on loan, 3 50	Morrisania,	on loan, 62 50
<b>Idaho, \$12.50.</b>		<b>North Dakota, \$54.75.</b>	
Council,	on loan, 12 50	Abercrombie,	on loan, 15 00
<b>Illinois, \$50.50.</b>		Fessenden, 1st,	" 29 75
Alto Pass,	on loan, 12 50	Sykeston,	" 10 00
Pana,	" 13 00		
Springfield, Pilgrim,	" 25 00	<b>Ohio, \$25.</b>	
<b>Indiana, \$25.</b>		Cleveland, Cyril Chapel,	on loan, 25 00
Terre Haute, Plym.,	on loan, 25 00	<b>Oklahoma, \$80.</b>	
<b>Iowa, \$80.</b>		Darlington,	on loan, 5 00
Lyons,	on loan, 25 00	Hobart,	" 25 00
Ottumwa, ad,	" 15 00	Lawnview,	" 5 00
Strawberry Point,	" 25 00	Oklahoma City, Har. Av.	" 20 00
Vining,	" 15 00	" Pilgrim,	" 25 00
<b>Kansas, \$110.</b>		<b>South Dakota, \$137.50.</b>	
Alton,	on loan, 10 00	DeSmet,	on loan, 30 00
Mt. Hope,	" 100 00	Elk Point,	" 10 00
		Hetland,	" 20 00
		Hudson,	" 60 00
		Winfred,	" 17 50
<b>Michigan, \$102.01.</b>		<b>Texas, \$80.</b>	
Carsonville,	on loan, 15 51	Denison,	on loan, 25 00
Charlotte,	" 25 00	El Paso, Mexican,	" 30 00
Croton,	" 1 50	Port Arthur,	" 25 00
Custer,	" 7 50		
Douglas,	" 22 50	<b>Washington, \$20.</b>	
Lakeview,	" 30 00	Hillyard,	on loan, 20 00
<b>Minnesota, \$212.50.</b>		<b>Wisconsin, \$32.50.</b>	
Barnesville,	on loan, 25 00	Birnamwood,	on loan, 12 50
Excelsior,	" 25 00	Gay's Mills,	" 12 50
Lake City, Swede,	" 25 00		
Mantorville,	" 22 50		

<b>Receipts for Church Building.....</b>	<b>\$11,549 26</b>
" " <b>Particular Churches.....</b>	<b>28 88</b>
" " <b>Parsonage Building.....</b>	<b>1,237 64</b>
<b>Total Receipts for the Month.....</b>	<b>\$12,815 78</b>

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## FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

<b>California, \$253.16.</b>		Poway,	6 25
Alameda, 1st,	105 76	Rocklin,	2 40
Claremont,	15 76	Ventura,	2 70
Copperopolis, overcharge of ex-		Southern Cal. W.H.M.U.,	25 00
pense, refunded,	50	Friends,	5 00
Highland,	20 58	<b>Colorado, \$21.29.</b>	
Los Angeles, Central Ave.,	15 00	Denver, Elyria,	1 40
" Pico Heights,	50	Julesburg,	2 35
" Swede,	2 75	Longmont,	10 79
Ontario,	25 31	Manitou,	5 75
Porterville,	26 25	Trinidad,	1 00



**Connecticut, \$380.90.**

Bridgeport, Black Rock Y.P.S.C.E.,	9 00
Broad Brook,	5 00
Cheshire,	11 25
Green's Farms,	13 62
Hartford, 1st Y.W.H.M.C.,	50 00
Jewett City,	7 82
Middlefield,	32 35
Milford, 1st,	2 00
Milton,	2 95
Mystic Bridge,	10 25
New Canaan,	10 50
Norwich, Broadway,	200 00
Winsted, 2d,	26 16

**Dist. of Columbia, \$50.50.**

Washington, Mt. Pleasant,	50 50
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**Florida, \$13.15.**

Interlachen,	2 65
Lake Helen, W.A.,	3 00
Tavares, Aux.,	5 00
Winter Park, W.A.,	2 50

**Georgia, \$3.41.**

Savannah, 1st,	3 41
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**Idaho, \$5.50.**

Gibbonsville,	5 50
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**Illinois, \$763.94.**

Atkinson,	3 02
Batavia, Mrs. Patterson,	20 00
Cambridge,	5 00
Chicago, 1st,	5 22
" Crawford,	3 18
" Douglas Park W.S.,	1 00
" North Shore W.M.S.,	10 00
" Plymouth Y.P.S.C.E.,	25 00
" St. Paul,	1 25
" Summerdale Int. Y.P.S.C.E.,	52 00
" Warren Ave.,	2 00
" Waveland Ave. W.S.,	5 00
" Mrs. Allen,	10 00
" Mrs. Billings,	10 00
" Mrs. Coggin,	10 00
" Mrs. Comings,	25 00
" Miss Curtis,	20 00
" Mrs. Englesby,	10 00
" Miss Gilbert,	2 00
" Mrs. Gile,	15 00
" Mrs. Guild,	1 00
" Mrs. Hancock,	3 00
" Mrs. Hanaford,	5 00
" Mrs. Hooker,	10 00
" Mrs. Hall,	30 00
" Mrs. King,	25 00
" Mrs. Lovett,	5 00
" Mrs. Marr,	1 00
" Mrs. Mayer,	1 00
" Mrs. Mitchell,	200 00
" Mrs. Roberts,	20 00
" Mrs. Sickles,	5 00
" Mrs. Weston,	50 00
" Mr. Witherbee,	5 00
" Mrs. Wright,	3 00
" Friends,	1 00

Creston,	2 16
Dwight, W.S.,	1 00
Evanston, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
" Mrs. Cable,	10 00
Galva, C. H. Brooks,	2 00
Harvey, W.S.,	5 00
Hinsdale, Maud Walker,	1 00
Kirkland,	2 50
La Grange, Mrs. Wilforth,	1 00
Lake Forest, Mrs. Latimer,	1 00
Marseilles,	16 50
Maywood,	4 10
Mazon,	8 55
Melvin, W.M.S.,	3 50

Moline, 2d,	6 11
Naperville, C. H. Goodrich,	5 00
Oak Park, 1st, S.S.,	80 84
" " W.S.,	6 50
" " 2d,	5 49
" " 3d, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Pana,	4 00
Peoria, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp,	10 00
Roberts, W.S.,	5 00
Rockefeller, Mrs. Cronkhite,	2 00
Rockford, 2d, W.S.,	9 50
Rollo, W.S.,	10 00
Sterling, W.S.,	15 00
Streator, Mrs. Plumb,	50 00
Thawville, Miss Black,	2 00
W.H.M.U.,	10 00

**Indiana, \$4.75.**

Fremont,	4 75
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**Iowa, \$223.45.**

Cedar Rapids, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
Centerville, Swede,	5 00
Dubuque, 1st, S.S.,	6 02
" " W.S.,	5 00
Dunlap,	37 95
" S.S.,	2 85
Gem Point,	2 25
Grinnell, W.S.,	80
" Mrs. Grinnell,	1 00
Iowa Falls S.S.,	7 35
Montour,	10 00
Muscatine, 1st,	11 23
" Mrs. Kirby,	10 00
Oskaloosa,	1 00
Sioux City, Riverside,	2 00
Friends,	120 00

**Kansas, \$18.62.**

Lawrence, Pilgrim,	2 25
Lyons, B. D. Conklin,	2 00
McPherson, M.S.,	2 38
Partridge,	1 87
Wabaunsee,	7 50
Wichita, Plymouth, G.S.R.,	2 50

**Kentucky, \$13.**

Newport,	13 00
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**Louisiana, \$6.15.**

Welsh,	6 15
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**Maine, \$45.**

Patten,	5 00
Westbrook, Cumb. Mills,	40 00

**Massachusetts, \$542.09.**

Attleboro, Mrs. Laban Smith,	5 00
Boston, Jamaica Plain, Cen.,	120 81
" A Friend,	25 00
Roxboro,	2 50
Braintree, South,	7 00
Chelsea, 1st,	12 91
Danvers, Maple St.,	62 47
Dedham, Y.P.S.C.E.,	14 73
Franklin,	32 03
Gt. Barrington, 1st, Bible School,	15 00
Harwich, 1st,	5 24
Leverett, Mrs. S. K. Fields' Class,	10 73
Manchester,	26 20
Marblehead,	4 00
Marshfield Hills,	12 46
New Marlboro, Southfield,	3 00
Northfield, East,	21 03
Reading,	34 11
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	25 00
Somerville, Prospect Hill,	10 33
Sudbury, Lucy S. Connor,	20 00
Taunton, Winslow,	33 35
Uxbridge, 1st,	20 19
Wenham,	10 00

**Michigan, \$96.53.**

Ada, 1st,	5 00
" 2d,	2 00
Ann Arbor, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Brimley,	6 00
Canandaigua,	28 66
Flint,	14 87
Grand Blanc,	8 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Knapp,	10 00
Muskegon, 1st, W.M.S.,	7 00
Romeo, Mrs. Dickinson,	10 00

**Minnesota, \$21.09.**

Bagley,	2 00
Belview,	3 55
Culdrum,	2 00
Fairmount,	11 34
Minneapolis, Northeast Mission,	65
Seaforth,	1 55

**Missouri \$8.75.**

Meadville,	3 75
St. Louis, Reber Place,	1 97
" " S.S.,	3 03

**Nebraska, \$43.71.**

Blair,	6 36
Carroll,	5 00
Exeter,	12 10
Geneva,	10 00
Park,	1 25
Ravenna,	3 00
Superior,	6 00

**New Hampshire, \$69.74.**

Hooksett,	3 47
Lebanon, West,	9 00
Peterboro,	15 25
Rye,	15 00
Troy,	5 67
Wilton, 2d,	21 35

**New York, \$148.55.**

Brooklyn, Flatbush, Ave.,	39 52
Coney Island, rent,	45 00
Greene,	7 18
Maine,	5 75
Sherburne,	45 10
Sidney,	5 00
Westmoreland,	1 00

**North Dakota, \$9.75.**

Fargo, Scan.,	5 00
Glen Ullin,	4 75

**Ohio, \$250.24,**

Akron, 1st, W.S.,	6 50
" Miss Davies,	1 00
Chillicothe,	3 00
Cincinnati, North Fairmount, W.S.,	2 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., W.A.,	18 25
" Mrs. Mathew,	10 00
" Mr. and Mrs. Olney,	25 00
Kent, S.S.,	4 50
Litchfield,	12 70
Lorain, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Marietta, 1st,	40 00
Marion, Mrs. Jaquith,	1 00
New London, W.S.,	2 25
Oberlin, 1st,	12 36
" " W.S.,	14 50
" 2d, S.S.,	55 00
Pittsfield, S.S.,	1 00
Ruggles,	4 10
Springfield, 1st, S.S.,	8 00
" Lagonda Ave.,	2 13
Toledo, 2d, J.M.C.,	5 00
" Central, S.S.,	2 50
Wellington, Primary, S.S.,	8 60
Williamsfield, W.S.,	5 00
Youngstown, Plym., Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 35

**Oklahoma, \$532.05.**

Mt. Hope,	2 25
Tecumseh,	529 80

**Oregon, \$26.95.**

Argenti,	45
Condon,	6 50
Portland, Sunnyside,	20 00

**Pennsylvania, \$10.15.**

Delta, Welch,	5 00
Pittsburg, Puritan,	5 15

**Rhode Island, \$13.08.**

Chepachet,	13 08
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**South Carolina, \$12.20.**

Charleston, Circular,	12 20
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**South Dakota, \$23.33.**

Aberdeen,	2 65
DeSmet,	2 43
Pitrodie,	5 00
Springfield, Ch. and S.S.,	5 00
Wakonda,	7 00
Winfred,	1 25

**Texas, \$8.**

El Paso, Mexican,	3 00
Ft. Worth, Mrs. Post,	5 00

**Vermont, \$124.49.**

Barton,	9 36
Burlington, College St., C.H.M.S.,	10 68
Duxbury, South, A Friend,	5 00
Georgia,	3 35
Hubbardston,	1 00
Manchester,	20 85
Montpelier,	10 35
Plymouth, Tyson,	67
Stowe,	5 80
St. Albans, W.H.M.S.,	25 40
St. Johnsbury, North, W.A.,	15 00
Thetford, 1st,	12 61
Underhill, H.C.,	4 42

**Washington, \$31.**

Brighton Beach,	5 00
Colfax,	25 00
Skokomish,	1 00

**West Virginia, \$5.**

Huntington,	5 00
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**Wisconsin, \$38.60.**

La Crosse, 1st,	15 00
Milwaukee, Swede,	4 00
Union Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Smith,	5 00
" " Our Little Daughters,	20
W.H.M.U.,	14 40

**Wyoming, \$10.**

Wheatland,	10 00
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**Loans Refunded, \$10,732.15.**

Oakland, Cal., 2d,	on acct.,	25 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilg.,	"	95 00
Blue Island, Ill.,	"	100 00
Chicago, Ill., Bridgeport, Swede,	on acct.,	100 00
" " Crawford,	"	100 00
Harvey, Ill.,	"	224 28
Wheaton, Ill., 1st,	"	100 00
Indianapolis, Ind., Brightwood,	"	30 00
Minden, Ia., Germen,	"	150 00
Stonington, Me.,	"	56 00
Frostburg, Md.,	"	30 00
Worcester, Mass., Pilg.,	"	1,500 00
Lansing, Mich, Plym.,	"	100 00
Fairmount, Minn.,	"	100 00

Little Falls, Minn.,	on acct.,	150 00	Spokane, Wash., Swede, on acct.,	100 00
Sherburne, Minn.,	"	60 00	<b>Legacies, \$5,060.</b>	
St. Paul, Minn., Park,	"	4,144 87	Hartford, Conn., Est. John S.	
Kansas City, Mo., South-	"		Welles, by W. H. Chapman,	5,000 00
west Tabernacle,	"	500 00	Trustee,	
Old Orchard, Mo.,	"	25 00	Cambridge, Ill., Est. H. G. Griffin,	10 00
Springfield, Mo., Central, Bal.	"	1,900 00	Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,	50 00
Norfolk, Neb., ad,	"	100 00	<b>Church-Building Quarterly, \$11.50</b>	
Cedar Grove, N. J.,	"	80 00	<b>Miscellaneous, \$16.90.</b>	
Friendship, N. Y., Bal.	"	252 00	Refunded from Expense in the	
Columbus, O., North,	"	100 00	Estate of Anna E. Keyes, Mo-	
Springfield, O., Lag. Ave.,	"	10 00	line, Ill.,	16 90
Toledo, O., ad,	"	100 00		
Pittsburg, Pa., Puritan,	"	250 00		
Rochester, Pa.,	"	250 00		

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## FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

## Alabama, \$10.

Marion, on loan, 10 00

## California, \$113.

Rocklin, on loan, 68 00

Rosedale, " 10 00

Ventura, " 35 00

## Colorado, \$27.50.

Crested Butte, on loan, 15 00

Ward, " 12 50

## Connecticut, \$50.

Shelton, on loan, 50 00

## Idaho, \$25.

Pocatello, on loan, 25 00

## Illinois, \$328.50.

Cable, Bal. on loan, 140 50

Chicago, Rogers Park, " 42 50

Earlville, " 15 00

Kangley, " 17 50

Melvin, " 25 00

Metropolis (a), " 50 00

Pana, " 13 00

South Danville, " 25 00

## Indiana, \$25.

Terre Haute, Plymouth, on loan, 25 00

## Iowa, \$40.

Centerville, Swede, on loan, 25 00

Forest City, " 15 00

## Kansas, \$39.50.

Ford, on loan, 15 00

Fredonia, " 12 00

Severy, " 12 50

## Kentucky, \$7.50.

Bethel, by Ironton, O., on loan, 7 50

## Michigan, \$76.96.

Carsonville, on loan, 14 46

Douglas, " 22 50

Honor, " 20 00

Lakeview, bal. " 20 00

## Minnesota, \$197.50.

Cass Lake, on loan, 7 50

Culdrum, on loan, 12 50

Little Falls, " 25 00

Minneapolis, Vine, " 20 00

St. Paul, Pacific, " 37 50

Sleepy Eye, " 25 00

Worthington, " 70 00

## Missouri, \$15.

Willow Springs, on loan, 15 00

## Nebraska, \$170.

Arcadia, on loan, 20 00

Lincoln, Butler Ave., " 20 00

Loomis, " 6 00

Sargent, " 15 00

Weeping Water, " 100 00

## New York, \$37.50.

Bay Shore, on loan, 37 50

## Ohio, \$15.

Ft. Recovery, on loan, 15 00

## Oklahoma, \$410.

Alva, on loan, 15 00

Darlington, " 5 00

Harmony, " 20 00

Medford, 1st, " 15 00

Tecumseh, bal. " 320 00

Waukomis, " 20 00

Weatherford, " 15 00

## Pennsylvania, \$37.50.

Albion, on loan, 12 50

Kane, " 25 00

## South Dakota, \$279.50.

Carthage, on loan, 5 50

Chamberlain, " 20 00

Deadwood, bal. " 200 00

Elk Point, " 15 00

Ft. Pierre, " 12 50

Lebanon, " 11 50

Meckling, " 15 00

## Washington, \$37.50.

Seattle, Taylor, on loan, 37 50

## Wisconsin, \$25.

Gay's Mills, on loan, 25 00

Receipts for Church Building .....\$19,648 67

" " Particular Churches ..... 100 00

" " Parsonage Building..... 1,967 46

Total Receipts for the Month.....\$21,716 13

Total Receipts for the Three Months .....\$57,542 10



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